DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane in parts of Bangalore South, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Nelamangala Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Dodballapur Taluk; vaisaki paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk and til in parts of Kankanhalli and Closepet Taluks.

Crops Sown.—Avare, thogari, paddy and ragi in parts of Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Dodballapur and Channapatna Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Bangalore North and ragi in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Dry lands are being sown in Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks. Ploughing operations are still going on in Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Raiyats are engaged in weeding operations in Chintamani Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare, thogari, paddy, punaji paddy, groundnut and navane in several taluks of the district.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, same, til, ragi, avare, thogari, navane, groundnut and jola are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except "Blackquarter" in Saragondlu, Kurudi, Sonaganahalli of Goribidnur Taluk, Chendoor and Korenahalli villages of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and Yerraiagaripalli, Gollahalli, Kothuravanpalla and Maddepalli of Bagepalli Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Pavagada and Turuvekere Taluks; ragi in all taluks, except in Tumkur, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks; avare and thogari in the Taluks of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; kulthi in Tumkur and Sira Taluks; groundnut in Pavagada, Gubbi, Sira and Turuvekere Taluks; castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks; and cholam in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in all the taluks except Kortagere, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; ragi in all taluks except Madhugiri, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; sugarcane in all the taluks except in Sira and Tiptur Taluks; green and blackgrams in Chiknaikanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; avare and thogari in all the taluks except in Kunigal, Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks; groundnut in all the taluks except in Kortagere, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks; and cholam in Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Turvekere Taluks and navane in Pavagada Taluk are reported be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Turvekere, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; sugarcane in Turuvekere Taluk and green and blackgrams in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and "Chapperoga" in parts of Kortagere Taluk. Necessary remedial measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the diseases.
Fodder and water are also reported to be available.
Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of Malaria and Influenza in parts of Pavagada Taluk and Small-pox at Eachanur and Anna Mallenahalli villages in Tiptur Taluk and also plague in Tumkur Town. Necessary preventive measures are reported to be being taken to check the spread of the diseases.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds Sown.*—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi and jola in Mysore Taluk; jola, til, thogari, castor, groundnut, sugarcane, mulberry, cotton, paddy and ragi in Chamarajnagar Taluk; ragi and togari in Hunsur Taluk; jola, ragi, coriander, til, castor, thogari, avare, and navane in Gundlupet Taluk; jola, ragi, greengram, groundnut, castor and cotton in Nanjangud Taluk; sugarcane, mulberry, jola, ragi, paddy, avare, and thogari in T.-Narsipur Taluk; jola, ragi, castor, thogari, and til in Krishnarajnagar Taluk; and ragi, jola and til in Heggaddevankote Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is reported to be going on in Mysore, Chamarajnagar, Hunsur, Nanjangud and Krishnarajnagar Taluks.
Jolam crop is reported to be affected by a kind of disease known as "Hagane and Masage" in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Kar-paddy in Gundlupet Taluk.
10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Hangala village of Gundlupet Taluk.
Water and fodder for cattle are available.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds Sown.*—It is reported that paddy is being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam and Maddur Taluks; sugarcane is being planted in parts of Mandya Taluk. Ragi in parts of Nagamangala, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks; and avare in parts of Nagamangala and Muddur Taluks are being sown.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in all parts of District; paddy in parts of Mandya and French-Rocks Taluks; jolam in parts of Mandya, Malvalli and French-Rocks Taluks; groundnut in parts of Mandya Taluk; and til in parts of Malvalli Taluks are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Mandya, Maddur, French-Rocks and Nagamangala Taluks; cholam and groundnut in parts of Maddur Taluk are reported to have been harvested.
10. Good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Crops Sown.*—Transplantation of paddy seedlings is reported to be under progress in Belur Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Such as paddy, ragi and sugarcane, in parts of Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; cholam and ragi in Channarayapatna Taluk; til, cholam, ragi and cotton in Arsikere Taluk; sugarcane, til, cholam, avare and thogari in Hole-narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Cotton in Belur Taluk and standing crops in the remaining taluks are also reported to be fair.
10. *Crops Harvested.*—Nil.
Prospects of the season are reported to be favourable.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.
Seeds Sown.—Ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Sorab and Kumsi; horsegram in Sorab Taluk is being sown. Paddy in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli taluks are being transplanted.
Crops Harvested.—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" at Tallur Village, in Thirthahalli Taluk and some unknown disease in Talebyle and Thallur Villages in Sorab taluk. The concerned Veterinary Officers are taking necessary preventive measures.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy in Chickmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir Taluk, are reported to have been sown.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, ragi, jola, til, coriander, coffee, etc., in Chikmagalur Taluk, ragi, avare, togari, horsegram, castor, baragu, til, mungarjola, coriander, tadagani, green-gram, groundnut and sugarcane in Kadur Taluk; paddy, jola, sugarcane, etc.; in Tarikere Taluk; sugarcane and paddy in Koppa Taluk; sugarcane, paddy and areca in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; paddy and areca in Sringeri Jahgir Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Rainfall during the week has been good except in Kadur Taluk where the Amildar reports that rain fall is urgently required.
It is reported by the Officer in charge, Sringeri Jahgir, that Koleroga is prevailing and that the raiyats are taking necessary preventive measures.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of ragi and avare in Chitaldrug Taluk; navane, cotton, castor, sajje, paddy and ragi in Hiriyur Taluk; ragi, thogari, avare, navane, cotton and horsegram, and sajje in Jagalur Taluk; horsegram, and avare and togari in Hosadurga Taluk and cotton in Harihar Sub-Taluk, are reported to be going on.
It is reported by the Amildar, Hosadurga, that rains are badly wanted, that mungar crops are withering in some places and that the sowing of ragi is held up for want of rains.
Standing Crops are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Basavanasivanakere village of Chitaldrug Taluk, Chikmallanahole and Jagalur villages of Jagalur Taluk, Nerlakere village of Hosadurga Taluk and Harlahalli, Kondajji and Kenchanahalli villages of Harihar Sub-Taluk; Foot and mouth disease in Nagasamudra village, Molakalmuru Taluk and "Unknown disease" in Eachgatta village, Holalkere Taluk.
It is reported that the Veterinary Department has been addressed in the matter of adopting all the necessary preventive measures to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

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